

El Santuario del Señor Esquipula
Chimayo, New Mexico
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Owner: Roman Catholic Church.

Date of Erection: 1816.

Architect:

Builder: Don Bernardo Abeyta.

Present Condition: Fair.

Number of Stories: One.

Materials of Construction: Adobe.

Other Existing Records: See text.¹

Additional Data: See following pages.

¹ Shown on map on page 23 in Hallenbeck, C., Spanish Missions of the Old Southwest.

EL SANTUARIO DEL SEÑOR ESQUIPULA
Chinayo, New Mexico.

This charming adobe chapel, situated at Santuario, near Chinayo, New Mexico, was built in 1816 by Don Bernardo Abeyta. This is a shrine for the miraculous cure of disease, one of the few on the American continent. The chapel remained in the family until 1929, at which time it was in the possession of Don Jose Chavez of Chinayo.

Prior to 1929 the chapel was roofed with its present tin roof and the wooden towers added, all of which were recent additions. A photograph by O. S. Emblem of Santa Fe, New Mexico, shows the chapel prior to this addition.

The Society for the Preservation and Restoration of New Mexico Mission Churches purchased El Santuario in October 1929 and turned it over to the Roman Catholic Church. Mass is again said in this old chapel and the keeper of the keys is Don Jose Chavez.

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